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Torrance Finishes Third Despite Lennox Defeat

Torrance High finished in third place in the Pioneer League despite an 8 to 3 loss handed them by Lennox on Thursday.

Lennox blasted out ten hits off three Tartar pitchers. Charlie Putnam posted the win, but his teammates had to earn him six quick runs in the sixth inning to get it.

Going into the sixth, Torrance held a slim 3 to 2 lead. The Lancers first man up walked, and the second was safe on a bunt and an error. The throw on the sacrifice attempt flew into right field and the Lancers had men on second and third with none out.

Reliever John Keith who had

come on in the fifth to relieve Ray Wilson, yielded a single to Jim Percy. The single pushed across the tying and go-ahead runs and that was all for Torrance.

ANOTHER BUNT followed and Keith bobbled the ball and all base runners were safe. Gene Hunter singled in Percy and Wilson was called in from the outfield to resume his mound duties.

He struck out the next man up but gave a single to Chuck Femrite and Bud Dement, batting as a pinch-hitter rapped another single to score two more runs.

Irv Palica belted a home run in the fourth for the first Tartar run and belts by Steve Parker and Rick Hood in the fifth inning produced the other two tallies.

Lennox 000 026 0-8 10 5
Torrance 000 120 0-3 7 4

Putnam and Lyndon; Wilson, Keith (5), Wilson (6) and McLean, McGuire (6).

Lucy's Routs Harvey Nine

Ryan Aeros took advantage of six hits to run up three runs, good enough for a 3 to 2 triumph over Vickers in Friday night's Jet League tilt.

In the second contest of the evening, Lucy's scored practically at will to roll over Harvey Tubs, 21 to 7.

Lucy's 220 000 0-9 5 3
Harvey 000 000 0-2 2 2
Tubs, 21 to 7.

Bowling Tourney Draws Famed Teams

Complete rosters of the nationally-famed Budweiser and Falstaff championship teams from St. Louis yesterday were received as entries for the Second Annual \$21,900 Western Open Bowling Tournament.

The premier event of the summer season is scheduled June 7-10 at the South Bay Bowling Center in Redondo Beach, where sale of reserved tickets for the four-day competition are now moving rapidly.

The Budweiser lineup of Don Carter, Ray Bluth, Dick Weber, Tom Hennessey, Bill Lillard and Pat Patterson, plus the Falstaff's Billy Welu, Harry Smith, Glenn Allison, Al Savas and Dick Hoover swelled to more than 100 the entry list for the PBA sanctioned affair.

Previously announced as a participant in the maximum field of 144 pros who will make Redondo Beach their only stop in Southern California on a nationwide tour of 11 tournaments, the 1961 National All-Star Championship.

OTHER EARLY entries received by Tournament Director John Klases of South Bay Center, most of whom will participate in a pro-amateur preview on Wednesday, June 7, include: Bob Chase of Kansas City, Buzz Fazio of Detroit, John Guenther of Seattle, Earl "Swede" Johnson of Chicago, Tony Lindemann, also of Detroit, Andy Varipapa of New York, and two "Jackpot Bowling" TV winners, Thern Gibson and Bob Strampe.

Among outstanding Californians already in the fold are Foy Belcher, Don Bickford, Edmund Bourdase, Everett Collins, Vern Downing, Ed Hartnett, Artie Pappa, Fred Riccilli, James St. John, Eugene Elkins, and Andy Marzich.

Applicants for amateur entries are still being accepted for the pre-tournament event. Contact J. Klases at 1515 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach or by telephone at FRontier 6-2453 or SPring 2-2598.

Two Torrance High Grid Stars Highlight Pepperdine Workout

Bill Montgomery and Charley Valencia, two linemen from Torrance High by way of El Camino College, were the big stars Saturday in Pepperdine's spring practice intra-squad game at San Pedro.

The pair, playing on the defeated Blue squad, came up with nine unassisted tackles apiece, and were praised for their outstanding line play on both offense and defense.

The Blues bowed to the Whites 16-8, with their only score coming on the last play of the game when Valencia hauled in a 19-yard touchdown pass from Doug Kendrick.

MONTGOMERY, at 180, and Valencia at 195, were the lightest guard and end respectively on the field, but made their presence felt to the bigger, more experienced veterans. Both are in their first year of football at Pepperdine.

The Whites' two scores came on a 10-yard run by Bobby Wilhoite and an 18-yard pass from Carl Shields to veteran end Robert Hultz of Lomita.

Next stop for the Peps will be the big varsity-Alumni football game at Hawthorne High, May 20.

Another Torrance athlete, Denny Pointon, walked away with the most improved player at the annual Pepperdine College Letterman's Club athletic awards banquet Monday night.

Redeeming himself for his poor showing in the Pioneer League Finals last week, Torrance miler Mike Thornton led all mile qualifiers in the CIF prelims Friday at Mira Costa.

Thornton eased through a 4:24.1 mile to beat Culver City's Doug Calhoun, the second best qualifier, by four seconds.

Thornton didn't manage to steal the whole show for Torrance High at Tony Bareford streaked to a 1:59.8 clocking in the 880 to also lead all qualifiers.

The only other spiker to qualify for the Tartars was Bob Roy in the 440.

North Spikers Qualify Two

Two North High linemen qualified for the CIF semi-finals in Friday evening preliminaries at Mira Costa.

Bob Mance qualified in the high jump, and Lat Linnonger will go to the semi-finals in both the 100 and 200 yd. dashes.

Mance, one of the best high jumpers in the CIF slipped over the bar at 6 ft. 5 in. in last week's Bay League Finals.

South Nips Saxons To Tie for Second

South High's never-give-up Spartans slipped past North High 5-4 on Thursday to throw the Bay League into a three way tie for second.

Miraculous South dropped their first five league games and then roared back to win eight of the next nine tilts. The Spartans were a pre-season favorite to battle for the pennant, but after winning six pre-league practice games without a loss, they took a nosedive that was almost fatal, and still may be.

Morningside won the league title and automatically gets a bid to continue in CIF play. However, the CIF usually takes only two teams from each league, and a flip of the coin will probably decide which squad gets to continue into the play-offs. It will either be North, High, South High or Mira Costa.

KEN FAGAN's CIF commissioner is considering taking all three second place schools. The official announcement on which schools will continue into the play-offs is slated for Monday.

Keith Turner, surprise starter, allowed the Saxons only 5 1/3 innings of one hit ball before tiring in the sixth inning and giving up two walks and uncorking a wild pitch.

Up to the disastrous sixth, the Spartan mound ace had walked six and struck out seven.

North hurler Jon Beck who threw a no-hitter just last week, failed to impress the Spartans and they pounded him and fellow teammate Bob Kehoe for six hits. They were

assisted in the matter by three North errors.

SOUTH picked up two quick runs in the first inning when Bob Wehrhan, Mike Andrews and Joe Austin walked. Jim Berry forced Wehrhan at the plate and Turner fanned for the second out.

Larry Anderson kept the Spartans alive by slapping Beck's first serve for a single which scored Andrews and Austin.

The Spartans increased their lead to 3-0 in the fifth.

North beat itself in the sixth inning when two errors gave South its winning margin. With two outs, Andrews doubled and went to third on a passed ball.

Austin walked and, while in the process of stealing second, catcher Dave Lippman fired the ball into centerfield and Andrews' streaked in to score. The Spartan first sacker continued to third and raced on home when the centerfielder let the ball roll through his legs.

North wasn't out of the game yet though as they bounced back in the sixth to

drive in two runs on two walks, a wild pitch, an error and Skip Mooney's solid single.

NORTH ALMOST pulled it out of the fire again in the final inning. With Eric Spellman on the mound, Jack Golphenee started the inning for the Saxons by walking. With one out Golphenee moved to second on a passed ball and then scored when an error allowed Carey Hubert to reach first base.

A walk put men on first and second and in came Bob (no-hit) Wehrhan who gave up a single to Rick Jacobs that scored Hubert and put the tying run on third.

The Saxons started a double steal as Jacobs broke for second. Wehrhan chased him back and Bob Trevathan a pinch runner, broke for the plate. Wehrhan fired to Berry at the plate who was waiting for the North runner who was an easy out.

Berry has been the big gun with the bat for the surprising Spartans during their final drive. He has hit in the past ten consecutive games and is now boasting a fat .417 batting average.

Sprint Champ Revel Set For Los Angeles 'Cap

Expected to draw most of the leading handicap stars on the grounds, the \$50,000 added Los Angeles Handicap, which will be staged Saturday, May 20, will headline the first full week of thoroughbred racing beginning Tuesday at Hollywood Park.

The seven-furlong event, one of the nation's three richest sprint stakes, is expected to bring out a host of hopefuls for the first of Hollywood's four \$100,000 added races. The Californian May 27.

Revel, Mrs. Helen Kenas-ton's Hollywood Premiere Handicap winner, will seek his second added money win of the season and the five-year-old speedster undoubtedly will again meet many of those he conquered in the six-furlong inaugural event in the excellent time of 1:08 4/5.

T.V. LARK, O. R. Mac Stabile's handicap champ who was a fast-closing fourth in the Premiere, should find the add-

ed distance of the Los Angeles to his liking, and he appears to be a certain starter.

Finnegan, Neil McCarthy's crack sprinter, undoubtedly will defend his Los Angeles Handicap championship, won last year, when he equaled Porterhouse's stakes record of 1:20 4/5. Finnegan was runner-up to Revel on opening day last Wednesday.

The Los Angeles also is certain to draw such formidable contenders as Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Schulze's First Balcony, winner of the \$50,000 added San Carlos Handicap; C. W. Smith's American Comet, winner of the \$50,000 added San Antonio Handicap; Ralph Lowe's New Policy, a double stakes winner at Santa Anita, and C. H. Wacker III's Clandestine, who was runner up to Finnegan in the Los Angeles last year.

OPENING STAKES action for the week will be the \$15,000 added Goose Girl Stakes for three-year-old fillies on Tuesday. The six-furlong test is expected to draw a large but well-matched band of sophomore misses.

Joel Hons Hurls No-Hit Perfecto Against Yanks

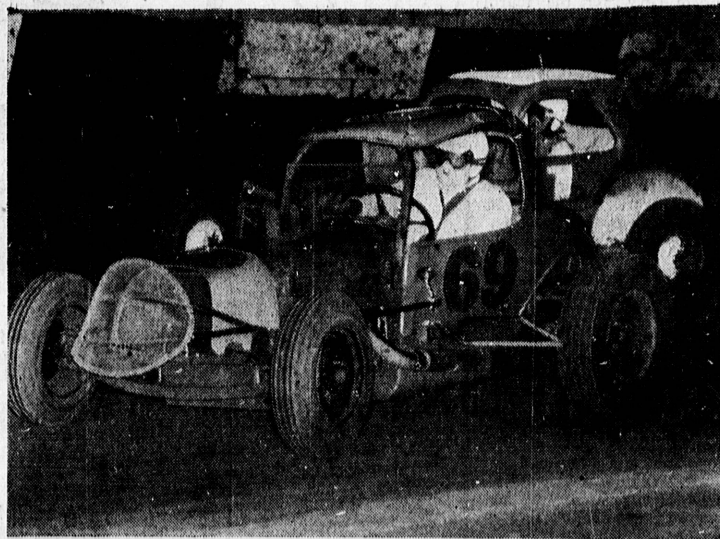
Joel Hons hurled a no-hitter to lead his Tordondo Little League Indians to a 3 to 1 victory over the Yankees. Hons whiffed 12 while walking only one. Opposing pitcher Billy Ernst lost a head breaker as he struck out eight men while allowing but three hits.

In a wild-and-wooly tilt, the Pirates smashed out 22 runs on 14 hits to obliterate the Beavers, 22 to 1. Pirate hurler Gerald Dishman sent men down swinging. Stephen Faessel rapped out four hit in four trips to the plate to the winners.

DICK COWDEN'S 2 hit pitching performance and three run homer by Joe Sullivan sparked the Senators to a 7 to 1 triumph over the Tigers. Cowden proved to be pretty big man with the bat, also, as he smashed out a home run and a single. The lone run of the game for the Tigers came on pitcher Jack Cowan's home run.

In a nip-and-tuck contest the Braves eased past the White Sox, 4 to 3, on Bill Hoskinson's 11 strike-out pitching.

Danny Fearnow homered twice for the Orioles to guide them to a 16 to 11 triumph over the Padres. The Orioles got all their runs on only 5 hits.



BATTLING FOR LEAD . . . Rip Erikson, car 69, and Art Pratt screech around a corner in a tight battle for the lead in a recent hot rod race at Western Speedway in Gardena.

Hot Rods, Stockers Go at Western

Four drivers are favored to take top honors in today's Mothers Day Sweepstakes Hot Rod and Stock Car races at Western Speedway where two full racing programs will be presented in this doubleheader event.

Heading the stock car field will be Jim Cook, Norwalk; and "Wild" Bill Foster, San Fernando. Wayne Page, Colton and Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower lead a field of fifty

entered each. Jack Austin, Downey will pilot an Oldsmobile in the Stock Car race, and then come back in a Ford powered racer for the Hot Rod feature. Austin has won three main events already this year in Hot Rods.

WITH SOME 150 drivers entered, other favorites include: Marvin Henis, Sylmar; Arley Scranton, Compton; Irish Jack Kell, Long Beach; John Tuener, Santa Ana; Gabby Garrison, Long Beach; Jim Rosse-ler, San Bernardino; Cliff Fagot, Torrance; Chuck Town-

en, Gardena; Dave Hubert, Huntington Park; Bill St. James, Gardena; Audie Madron, Compton; Bob Forester, Ontario; Dallas Harrison, Redondo Beach; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Conney Burdett, Glendale and Dick Rodgers, Burbank.

Racing will begin at 2:30 p.m. with time trials at 1:00 p.m. Admission stays at the low price of just \$1.00 for adults, kids free.

Western Speedway is located at 139th and S. Western Ave. in Gardena.